are, but federal officials can answer

which it probably wasn't-it may have

reached "Bill," your favorite bootleg-

Perhaps it has been smuggled out

of a bonded government warehouse by one means or another. Perhaps it or-iginally claimed as its papa a doctor's

Then, again, it may be whiskey

former distillers. In such case it isn't old. It's raw, but it's whisky. A num-

ber of former distillery employes, federal officials state, are now retiring to

the hills, where they use their knowledge in a quiet way to make genuinee

But most likly, if it is whisky, it once clung perilously to a life buoy.

The most prevalent way of smuggling liquor at present, according to

officials, is for some member of Van-couver's large and prosperous "whisky

fleet" (which carries so much whiske

ostensably to Ensenada, Lower Cali-

fornia) to ship the liquor at the Canadian port, and proceed down the coast of the three Pacific states. The

destination depends upon where the

If it is coming to San Francisco, the Vancouver boat, keeping well beyond the three mile limit, ties the whisky

cases to buoys, and submerges them at

Thereupon an apparently harmless pleasure yacht cruises out beyond the

Golden Gate, hauls in the buoys, takes

the cargo aboard and comes back with flying colors. Or perhaps the boat is

a fisherman's tub, whose nets haul far more profitable catches in than ever in the pre-Volstead days.

For this reason federal officials are

keeping a close watch on the coast line, and checking "departures" from

Vancouver carefully. Unusually, they

forehand, and whisked into a truck

and delivered to the ultimate consum-

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1 .-- (U.

-Close to 100 conventions are

during the coming year, more than Los Angeles, San Diego, Oakland,

Portland, and Scattle combined will have, according to Robert L. Webb.

secretary of the San Francisco Con-vention and Tourist League.

will leave a total of \$25,000,000 in

new cash" in the city.

ready held.

so benefit this region greatly. The greatest convention of the year will be the Shriners, in June. The total of nearly 100 conventions

It is estimated that the conventions

"In addition," says Webb, "a num-

er of conventions are to be held in

does not include the conventions al-

This will be San Francisco's big-

No convention is too small, and none too big to escape the attention of the Tourist League. Webb personally has traveled thousands of miles "lining up" conventions, Some-

times years have been spent, as in

According to present

gest convention year since 1915he year of the fair. Next year, according to Webb, promises to outstrip this, especially as one of national political conventions is alnost certain to be held here.

100 CONVENTIONS

say, the whisky is contracted for be-

cargo is assigned.

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"The record set is a signal victory for the open competitive market," they would be subject to bids from all said S. B. Stafford, president of the Chicago Livestock Exchange. "In spite of a determined fight on the spite of a determined fight of the spite of these mens of exchanging ideas.

Head of the strains settlement and the Fiji Islands. Assisted by his the fight of the properties of exchanging ideas.

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O. A. C. TO BE HOST

CORVALLIS, March 1 .- The leading elements of the improved homedred pounds on the Chicago market recently an imprecedented rise of the packing season was recorded. Packers stated that at the average price paid hogs were bringing from 80 cents to \$1 per bushel for the corn consumed. That establisher the widest price known in the difference of corn sold as grain and corn fed into pork.

The record set is a signal victory where the market from entering the market, where dred pounds on the Chicago market December 51 per cent of the hogs re- household administration, the child,

Mrs. J. F. Hill, president Oregon cant can pay,

Ann Shannon Monroe, author. Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the

the case of the Shriners. San Francisco has been working to get college, will give the address of welthe Shriners' convention since 1911, come, and a large staff of specialists Webb said. in homemaking and related lines will saist in the instructional work. during every week of this year some convention will be in session in San A THREE-MAN REPUBLIC.

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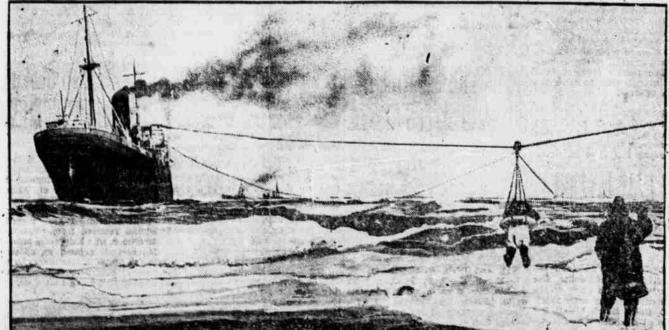
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